



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

To formally apply for an immigrant visa, a medical examination is required for all applicants regardless of their age. This examination consists on **an x-ray**, a **blood** test and a **urine** test (for applicants 15 years old or older).

1. Applicants must get these exams done in one of the clinics mentioned below, taking: valid **passport** or **Uruguayan I.D.**, this **instruction sheet** and **(1)** passport size **photo** (for the x-ray). Applicants must pick up their tests results in person.

2. Request an appointment with one of the panel physicians (designated by the Consular Section at the Embassy of the United States in Montevideo and approved by the State Department). Take the following to the doctors appointment: the **results of the** previously done **exams**, valid **passport**, **(3)** passport size **photos**, **form DS-260 confirmation page** (DS-160 – only for K1 visas) and the **letter** sent by the **NVC**. Please remember to mention that these exams are the ones required to apply for the United States Immigrant Visa. The doctor will send the final exam results to the Embassy two days before the date of your interview.

The fees for all medical tests and exams are to be paid by the applicants.

Panel Physicians Appointed by the Consular Section:

Dr. Javier Pietropinto / Dr. Pierre Kleist

Medical Exam's Fee: **\$2.700**

British Hospital: Av. Italia 2420 / Phone: 2487-1020, Ext. 3978

<u>Laboratories</u>	<u>Radiology</u>	<u>VDRL Test</u>	<u>NAAT Gonorrhea Test</u>	<u>IGRA Tuberculosis Test</u>
British Hospital Av. Italia 2420 Phone: 2487-1020	\$3.465	\$1.597	\$6.119	n/a
Consultorio Radiológico Dr. Gabriel Benquet Yí 1480 entre Mercedes y Uruguay Phone: 2900-4236/2900-4489	\$1.643	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clínica Médica Dr. Luis Castillo Agustina Contucci de Oribe 2518 Phone: 2508-8484	n/a	\$539	\$3.124	n/a
Laboratorio Castro-Gherardi Br. Artigas 1276 Phone.: 2708-1161	n/a	n/a	n/a	<u>Only for children between 2 and 14 years old</u> \$4.566
<i>* These prices are all in Uruguayan pesos and include 10% of IVA and all local official stamps. We are not notified of fee changes; please verify all fees when</i>				

scheduling your appointment.

Important Notice for Immigrant Visa Applicants Concerning Vaccination Requirements

The United States Immigration Law requires Immigrant Visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa.

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of immigrant visa applicants are required to verify that the applicants have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations: Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Rotavirus, Hepatitis A & B, Meningococcal disease, Varicella, Pneumococcal and Influenza.

In order to assist the panel physician and to avoid delays in the processing of the immigrant visa, all visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition. It is advisable that you postpone all vaccinations until you have your medical interview.

In the event that you require any of the following inoculations, you should be aware that there are additional fees:

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Hepatitis A (adults only)	\$950 each dose (two)
Hepatitis B (up to 18 years old)	No fee
Influenza	\$835
Meningococcal (A+C)	\$2.300 each dose (two)
Meningococcal (B)	\$5.300
Pneumococcal	No fee
Rotavirus (babies up to 6 months)	\$2.600

Rotavirus (babies up to 9 months)	\$1.650
Varicela adults	\$1.150

Tuberculosis Exam Technical Instructions

Immigrant visa **applicants between 2 and 14 years old must have a Tuberculosis exam** called **"IGRA"** done at:

Laboratory Castro-Gherardi

Br. Artigas 1276

Phone #: 2708-1161

In the same way adults attend the Panel Physician's interview carrying with them the X Rays, VDRL and NAAT test results, **done before their interview**, applicants between 2 and 14 years old must attend their Panel Physician's interviews taking the **"IGRA" test results**, and the rest of the required test results with them (no X-Ray test is required for applicants' between 2 and 14 years old).

For this blood test you will have to **pay a fee of \$4.566**.

HIV Testing Information

HIV infection doesn't constitute an inadmissible condition, and **HIV testing is not required for medical examinations for visa purposes**.

Further, applicants who are HIV-positive don't require waiver processing by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).